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SUBJ: SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

REF: STATE 143191

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER THORN ON HOLIDAY,
I CALLED ON PAUL MERTZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, POLITICAL
SECTION, MFA, AUGUST 2, TO URGE LUXEMBOUR TO SUPPORT
EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION. I SUG-
GESTED THAT IF EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE
I HOPED THAT LUXEMBOURG WOULD CONSIDER A BENELUX OR
EVEN AN INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITION.

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2. MERTZ WAS FAMILIAR WITH TOPIC FROM EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS WEEK'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE. HE SAID FOREIGN MINISTER THORN LOOKED FAVORABLY UPON LUXEMBOURG'S PARTICIPATION BUT FINAL DECISION RESTED WITH EMILE KRIEPS, STATE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. MERTZ WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH KRIEPS AND LET US KNOW LUXEMBOURG'S DECISION SOON.

3. MERTZ SAID LUXEMBOURG WOULD PREFER EUROPEAN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, HOWEVER, EVEN IF COMMUNITY DID NOT PARTICIPATE LUXEMBOURG WAS ATTRACTED TO SPOKANE EXPOSITION BECAUSE OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENT AND BECAUSE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR LUXEMBOURG TO SHOW FLAG IN U.S. PACIFIC NORTHWEST. FARKAS

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